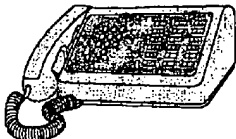


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Design	200	100	100
Plant	200	300	65
Reissue	300	500	160
Provisional	200	0	300
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